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METHOD FOR RECORDING  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Copy of patent which includes specification  
(amended), claims, and drawings.
4. ☒ Reissue Declaration.
5. ☒ Power of Attorney.
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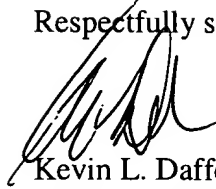
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7. ☒ Applicant hereby offers to surrender the  
original patent.
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
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9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment including  
statement of support for all changes to the  
claims.
10. ☒ Return receipt postcard.

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